

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 IO-10 DPW-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AID-05 COME-00 FRB-03 TRSE-00

XMB-02 OPIC-03 CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 ABF-01

CEA-01 STR-04 /095 W

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FM USDEL JEC PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASH 0274

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SREF, VS

SUBJECT: GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS BILATERALS EVACUATES  
OFFICE

REF: (A) USDEL JEC 10988; (B) USDEL JEC 11202;

(C) STATE 102400

1. GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS BILATERALS EVACUATED OFFICE  
EVENING MAY 5 ON ADVICE OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT, WHICH  
FEARED THAT INCIDENTS MIGHT ARISE FROM CONTINUED  
OCCUPATION. SOME BUT NOT ALL FURNISHINGS REMAIN IN  
OFFICE. DELEGATION IS NOT TURNING KEYS OVER TO QUAI  
D'ORSAY, AND QUAI HAS NOT REQUESTED THAT IT DO SO.

2. DELEGATION HAS LEARNED WITH SOME CONSTERNATION THAT  
ITS ACCOUNTS IN FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK ARE BLOCKED.  
THERE IS A U.S. DOLLAR ACCOUNT OF ABOUT \$110,000 AND A  
FRENCH FRANC ACCOUNT OF ABOUT 100,000 FRANCS, BOTH  
BLOCKED. PRESUMABLY BANK TOOK THIS ACTION UNDER USG  
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FREEZE ORDER, BUT IT WOULD NOT GIVE REASON IN RESPONSE

TO DELEGATION INQUIRY. USDEL OFFICER HAS EXPLAINED THAT  
PROPER DELEGATION EXPENSES MAY STILL BE PROVIDED FOR  
UNDER USG ORDER. IN ANY CASE, WITHDRAWAL DECISIONS WILL  
NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL IT IS DETERMINED WHETHER ACTING  
DELEGATION HEAD NGUYEN XUAN PHONG MAY BE ABLE TO  
RETURN TO PARIS. HIS SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO DRAW ON  
THE ACCOUNTS. DELEGATION IS STILL ACTING ON ASSUMPTION  
HE WILL RETURN BUT IS INCREASINGLY ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS  
WHEREABOUTS.  
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